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In re the Application of

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For: WIRE PRESS-CONTACT METHOD AND METHOD OF ATTACHING PRESS-CONTACT TERMINAL TO CONNECTOR HOUSING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 3 as follows:

3. (Amended) A method of attaching a press-contact terminal to a connector housing, wherein each of said press-contact terminals respectively set in said terminal fitting groove portions, into each of which said wire is press-fitted by performing said wire press-contact method according to claim 1, is pushed out along a longitudinal direction thereof to thereby to be attached in a corresponding one of terminal attaching holes of said connector housing.

Please add new claim 4 as follows:

-- 4. A method of attaching a press-contact terminal to a connector housing, wherein each of said press-contact terminals respectively set in said terminal fitting groove portions, into each of which said wire is press-fitted by performing said wire press-contact method

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